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FIGHT AT THE PASS

Kuroki Gives Details Of The Struggle

FIERCE OUT POST ENGAGEMENT

Correspondent At Liao Yang Reports Another Fight

RUMORS OF SEA FIGHT.

Liao Tung, Tuesday, July 5.—There are persistent rumors in circulation that a hot engagement occurred today northward of Gensan, between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons which ended favorably to the Russians.

RAIN DELAYS MOVEMENTS.

Mukden, July 6.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Several of the Chinese bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

CONCENTRATING ON PORT ARTHUR.

Liao Yang, July 6.—Gen. Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kin Chou. The departure of the additional divisions for the front of war is reported from Nagasaki.

EXPENSIVE SKIRMISH.

Liao Yang, July 6.—The latest reports of Russian casualties in a reconnaissance by Lieut. Gen. Count Keller between Motien and Fen Shie Pass on July 4th, to ascertain the Japanese column's advancing force moving on Liao Yang, show that fourteen officers were wounded, 273 men killed and 101 prisoners taken. It is persistently reported that a large section of the Japanese southern army had gone to the eastward, notwithstanding the rain, with the object of cutting a way through the Russian left during the absence of Kuroki at Ts Chekiang.

THE FIGHT FOR THE PASS.

Tokio, July 7th.—General Kuroki's account of the fight near the Mo Tien Pass is as follows:

"At four o'clock on the morning of July 4th a few Russians approached near our pickets posted northwest of the Mo Tien pass.

"They were followed immediately by one company which attacked our pickets from the north. The enemy brought down another company, thus surrounding us.

"The picket commander despatched his main force towards the southern front retaining only a small force.

"Our troops were fiercely engaged in a close encounter with the enemy and forced a passage through the Russian line while our outposts, which had been the first alarmed, attacked the enemy's flank.

"A desperate battle occurred which resulted in the enemy retiring pursued by our main outposts to T'wan.

"Our total losses were 19 men killed and 2 officers and 36 men wounded. The enemy left on the field 50 men killed and 40 wounded, suffering still greater loss while being pursued."

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

London, July 7th.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated July 7th, 1 a.m., says:

"A battle is proceeding 35 miles from here. A number of rumors are brought in from the mountains. Evidently the engagement is a severe one. It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance, with the object of cutting off Mukden."

HAND TO HAND.

Tokio, July 6th.—Supplementary despatches indicate that the fight at Mo Tien Pass on July 4th was a desperate hand to hand affair, a majority of the Japanese wounded being injured by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese who fought until relief came. The Russians left 50 dead and 40 wounded on the field. The Japanese had 19 killed and 38 wounded.

BATHER DROWNED

IN THE RIVER YESTERDAY

Young Man Swept From His Feet And Unable To Swim Perished

A drowning accident occurred yesterday in which Mr. James Elliott, a young man of eighteen years of age, lost his life.

It appears that the deceased, who was not a good swimmer, was bathing in the river at the sand bar below Fraser's mill when the force of the current swept him from his feet and carried him into deep water.

His brother, W. Elliott, and S. Hume were on the bank at the time and

in response to his call for help did all they could to assist him but neither being able to swim, they were unable to reach him before he was drawn under by the water.

The alarm was brought to town and the mounted and town police notified. A search for the body was at once instituted with the aid of a large number of volunteers. The banks were searched and pile poles and grappling hooks brought into play but up to this morning the efforts had been unsuccessful.

Where the accident occurred the water deepens suddenly as one leaves the shore from a few inches to several feet while the bar causes an eddy with a strong back-set. It is supposed that the young man stepping suddenly into the deep water was caught in the force of the current before he could recover his feet.



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Western News

At his preliminary hearing John Moore, the Moosajaw man accused of making an attack on another man named Jones with a knife in a recent brawl, gave the following story of the affair, after being warned that his statement might be used as evidence against him: "On the night of 22nd June, at about 10.30 p.m., I came into the Brunswick hotel. Just as I came in the door, my brother Dave asked me to have a drink with him. I went up to the bar. A man asked me what I was ringing in then for. I never saw the man before. I didn't answer him. The man and Dave began talking on train orders: so this man turned around to me and said, 'Well, bum, what do you know about standard rules.' I said I did not know very much about them. He asked me if I belonged to the Brotherhood. I said: 'No, I was not long enough breaking.' He said: 'Get out of here you dirty ----.' So Dave told me to get out. I went to the door and came back in again. I said, 'Do you mean that?' He said, 'I do and I'll take a smash at you,' so I drew my open hand and struck him across the face. Then Dave grabbed me under the arms and ran me back to the door. This other stranger (Jones) standing against the wall, yelled out 'I'll go to the ground with you, old timer.' When Dave had hold of me, he (Jones) kicked me under the arm. Dave threw me down the steps and ran me backwards ahead of him to the corner, while this man kept kicking me on the ribs or any place he could get a kick at me. As he made a kick at me and kicked me in the side, I caught his foot and threw him on his back, jumping away from him, while Dave took me up the street. I never had a knife and have not had a knife for over three weeks."

He was committed for trial.

The high gas pressure in the new Medicine Hat well continues and an attempt to control the flow has caused some trouble, the gas forcing out between the different side castings. The gas commissioners are making a temporary connection between this well and the high pressure line, the regulators on which will control pressure up to 400 pounds. At a meeting attended by Mayor Hutchinson and Gas Commissioners Forster, Smith and Drinnan, a general plan of gas main extensions was mapped out, and the committee think seriously of sinking another well to the same depth, so as to have an abundant supply in case of accident to one of the wells, or on the high pressure line between the regulating stations. The water commissioners intend shortly making a test of using the direct gas pressure for operating the waterworks pumps instead of steam, and utilizing the gas exhaust in the ordinary way. The gas is said to be almost pure methane or swamp gas, similar to the gas at Pittsburg, Pa. No tention or similar rock is met in the drilling. Gas wells have been flowing for thirteen years in Medicine Hat. The town sells citizens gas at 22 1-2 cents in summer and 17 1-2 cents in winter per 1,000 feet, and at these prices the municipal system made money. It is estimated that \$1,000 worth of gas was lost on Wednesday before the well was controlled.

The C. P. R. has already begun to take steps for the elimination of all unnecessary drains on their ear supply during the heavy fall grain-shipping season. With the present magnificent crop prospects it is felt that nothing should be left undone which will assist in the handling of the grain, and they are calling upon different business interests to assist them in the work. Recently a circular was issued to the coal and wood dealers along the main line announcing that during October and November no supplies would be hauled. It is felt that with the whole summer before them the dealers should have sufficient time to prepare for the winter, without finding it necessary to use those two months which are of such vital importance to the grain handling business.

War Notes

It is stated in Tokio that the Russian defences of the passes lately captured by the Japanese were weakened by the withdrawal of troops to help Gen. Stakelberg. The enemy thus lost far too cheaply positions on which they had spent weeks of preparation. According to a detailed report from Fenchouling the Japanese advanced in three columns on June 26 from Kangpaukau. The Kamada detachment advanced against the Russian right flank. The Marius detachment moved against the rear of

the right flank and the Tojo detachment protected the Marius detachment's rear. The Tojo detachment attacked the Russian Eastern line, which was held by three battalions of infantry, with six guns, two machine guns and some cavalry. The position being strongly fortified the operations lasted from five in the morning until nightfall. Then the Japanese bivouacked until midnight, when they renewed their onslaught, routed the Russians and occupied the position. On the afternoon of June 27, however, the Russians were reinforced by three battalions of infantry and sixteen guns and tried to retake the position. They were repulsed and finally driven off at 7.30 in the evening.

The Marius detachment arrived at Chiehchouing on the evening of June 26, and a force was sent to harass the enemy's rear and the flank fronting the Tojo detachment. The main body advanced at 3 a.m., June 27, against the rear and occupied the village of Fenchouling.

It also encountered two battalions at Irtankau, which were routed. During the morning the Asada detachment routed 2,000 infantry and cavalry at Wanchapantse on the night of June 26, remaining under arms at the eastern foot of Fenchouling Hill until 5 o'clock in the morning when the Russian artillery poured a deadly hail of shells into it. The Japanese artillery replied, after which the Kamada detachment drove off two companies of the enemy's infantry and occupied the slope of Tibaiung Hill, allowing the artillery to extricate itself from a bad position and reach a place whence it could fire across Fenchouling, enfilading the Russian lines. Then the Japanese infantry, advancing through the valley to the enemy's rear, while the Fukaya Regiment defeated and routed two companies of Russian infantry, threatened the enemy's left flank and rear, causing them to lose their freedom of action. The Russian artillery was silenced at 7 o'clock in the morning, and their whole line was thrown into utter confusion. The Asada infantry, assisted by engineers, dashed up the hill, cut the entanglements and cleared the other obstructions. Then the whole force stormed the position and occupied Fenchouling Hill at 11.30. The enemy retreated under a fierce artillery fire towards Simu-Cheng. The Russian positions at Fenchouling were strongly fortified, and formed the key to the Simu-Cheng road. The enemy had been engaged for three months in making semi-permanent fortifications, which formed a perfect defence.

The Russian force comprised a battery of mounted artillery, six batteries of field artillery, two machine guns, seventeen battalions and three regiments of infantry and nine squadrons and one regiment of cavalry.

Dominion Day Dinner in London

London, July 2nd.—The dinner held in celebration of Dominion Day at the Hotel Cecil was a brilliant affair. The big chamber, one of the handsomest in Europe, blazed with light and resounded with cheers the whole evening. Lord Strathcona presided and among the notable people present were the Duke of Argyll and Marlborough, Lord Brassey, Lord Kelvin, Sir Chas. Tupper, the Premier of Nova Scotia, Sir H. Tachereau, and Hon. Colin Campbell. The Earl of Aberdeen and the Archbishop of Canterbury were detained by the coronation debate. A hurricane of applause greeted the following message from Premier Laurier: "Please convey to the guests assembled to celebrate the thirty-seventh birthday of the Dominion, the greetings of your fellow countrymen, across the sea. Canadians heartily join with their fellow subjects to testify to Canada, prosperous and happy."

The question of altering the oath of succession taken by the Sovereign, which occupied the House of Lords, came up on the Duke of Norfolk's resolution that oath should be amended so as not to include condemnation of doctrines forming part of the conscientious belief of any of His Majesty's subjects. The Earl of Jocelyn sought to amend the resolution by adding that while the House of Lords was desirous that no expressions unnecessarily offensive to any of His Majesty's subjects should be required of the Sovereign, nothing should be done to weaken the security of the Protestant succession. The amendment was passed after a lengthy discussion.

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THE MONOTON EXTENSION

Of all the attacks that have been made upon the transcontinental railway project, probably the strongest, the most persistent and the best grounded in the public mind was that as to the uselessness of the extreme eastern section from Quebec to Monoton. The strongest reasons put forward against the construction of this line were that by reason of the nature of the country it could not be much shorter than the Intercolonial; and that because of its circuitous route around the northern end of the State of Maine it could not possibly be so short as the C.P.R. short line from Montreal to St. John which runs directly across the State of Maine.

After the changes had been rung on these arguments during two sessions of Parliament, comes the announcement made in the Montreal Star—the strongest partisan opponents of the Government and its transcontinental railway scheme, and probably of all Canadian newspapers most closely in touch with the C.P.R.—that the Canadian Pacific Company are considering the abandonment of their short line through the State of Maine, and adopting instead a route from Quebec to St. John around the northern end of the State which, besides avoiding the difficulties of crossing the international boundary twice, will be eleven miles shorter than the present short line. In view of all the circumstances this is a most remarkable announcement, and were it not for the circumstances under which it appears it would be absolutely beyond belief. That the same newspaper which for two years has condemned the transcontinental railway scheme of the Government chiefly because of its extension from Quebec to Monoton should now that the project is assured, calmly announce that an exactly parallel route if taken by the C.P.R. will be shorter, better and in every way more advantageous than the present so-called C.P.R. short line, is to say the least startling, and shows the absolute insincerity of the position taken by opponents of the transcontinental railway.

In addition to their short line across the State of Maine from Montreal to St. John, the C.P.R. have a branch extending up the St. John river valley to Edmundston. It is proposed to extend this Edmundston branch still further up the St. John river and across the height of land to Quebec, use the proposed Quebec bridge, and reach Montreal over the north shore line. From Quebec to Edmundston the line would be precisely that which will be followed by the transcontinental. The proposal to use the Quebec bridge by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the route, if not the very tracks, of the Transcontinental as a means of avoiding the difficulties of the bonding privilege, and securing the easiest grades and shortest distances between Montreal and the sea, is an endorsement of the Government's railway proposition which could not have been expected from that quarter, but, being from that quarter, is the strongest endorsement that could be given it.

In order that no injustice may be done, the article from the Star is herewith published in full:

MOTED CHANGES IN CANADIAN PACIFIC.

In the office of the general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was ascertained this morning that there is no immediate likelihood of the company changing its main line to St. John, in order to make it an all-Canadian route. A proposition of that nature was mooted a couple of years ago,

but no action was taken at the time, and the subject has not since been settled.

Under the new arrangement it has been asserted that the section running through the State of Maine would be abandoned. The line from St. John to Fredericton Junction will it is said, be used as at present; then the run will be made from the Junction to Fredericton, across the bridge and up along the present Gibson road to what is known as the old Newburg Junction. A new section will be built from this Junction to Peel on the St. John River, a territory on which there are no engineering difficulties to be encountered. From Peel the present line will be built to connect with the company's system at Quebec City, and from Quebec to Montreal there is already a well equipped road.

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WHITE WHALE LAKE

Bulletin Correspondence.

A notable party is now camped on our reserve, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of New York, Mr. Moore, a brother of Mrs. Kelly, from New York, Mr. Starles and Mr. Beard, also Americans. They have as guides F. Stevens of Lacombe and his brother, and are bound for the Rocky Mountains, in the neighborhood of the Jasper House, thence to proceed along the foothills southward. Their object is pleasure seeking and novelty. They take a similar trip in some direction each summer. Their outfit is carried by 18 pack ponies and they have every convenience for such a trip. We understand that a change of some importance to our Indian reserve is about to take place. Mr. C. E. Hopkins has been retained by the conference as missionary; and Mr. W. G. Elwell has been engaged to act as teacher. Mr. Elwell is well known. He was teacher and missionary here for several years. Then he became farm instructor here and afterwards at Stony Plain reserve. He speaks the Cree language fluently and our Indian people will welcome his return. He is expected to take charge after July 1st.

There has been a steady inflow of settlers to the new territory opening up southwest of White Whale Lake in Township 51, Ranges 5, 6 and 7. They go by the lumbermen's trail to the Goose encampment and then by a new trail into the settlement. Quite a large number of houses have already been erected.

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Several of our settlers are erecting more commodious homes for themselves—among them E. Eggers, Geo. Scheidermann and H. H. Atkins, and several more are being planned.

Crops are making fine promise. Strawberries are ripening but a large yield is not expected. Other fruits are looking well.

Many of our settlers went to the Edmonton sports, going in wagons, in huggies, on the hurricane deck of cayuses, by boat and on foot. Those who went by boat vow they don't wish to repeat the experiment, the cramped position for over 14 hours becoming unendurable, though they say the scenery is magnificent.

In the White Whale school district (at Mowassin post office) there has been quite an agitation for some time over the question of the ownership of the school text books. The board began a year ago on the principle of public ownership. A few have been promoting the idea of private ownership and the board at a meeting a few days ago decided to refer the matter to the ratepayers at the next annual school meeting.

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Moran was coming down the river on a raft, when about six miles above Strathcona he noticed the body of a man stuck in the brush near the shore. Being alone he was unable to stop the raft or bring it up to the corpse.

The only distinguishing mark that could be noted from the raft was that the unfortunate man wore blue overalls.

Chief Dean reported the case to the N. W. M. P., who immediately sent out a party to search for the body.

Mr. E. Lyons who is in town today informed the representative of the Bulletin that about a week since a Norwegian who had been working for Mr. S. Moran had been drowned about twelve miles up stream. The unfortunate man was coming down alone on a raft which stuck on a sand bar and he tried apparently to swim ashore but was unable to do so.

As those coming down later could find no trace of him it is thought that the body seen yesterday is his.

WANTED TO SEE

WHAT THE WEST WAS LIKE

A Canadian Sub Agent In Scotland Visits West To See It's Resources

Mr. James Burt, Canadian government sub-agent at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, is spending a few days looking over the town and district. Mr. Burt has been instrumental in securing a large number of immigrants to Canada in years gone by and the purpose of his visit to this country is to enable him to judge from personal observation of conditions here and the classes of people in his own country most likely to be successful and contented under these conditions. Mr. Burt met Mr. J. McPherson of Spruce Grove in Kirkcaldy last spring and is being shown round the country by Mr. McPherson.

Mr. Burt came to Canada in charge of a party of some four hundred settlers and artisans. A large number of these remained in Ontario, the remainder coming to Manitoba and the West. The artisans were all able to secure work in Winnipeg and the adjacent towns and cities within a few days of arriving. The settlers found locations which suited them in various parts of the country, a considerable number coming to Innisfail.

One of the peculiarities noticed in going over the West was that in every section the settlers were persuaded that they had secured the choicest district available. From Vancouver to Winnipeg the confidence and satisfaction of the residents is apparent to a stranger. This bespeaks a contentment which is a guarantee of the general character of the country.

Mr. Burt is preparing a series of lectures to be delivered in his district during the coming winter and is securing photographs of typical scenes illustrating the progress being made by settlers here. This is found to be a very effective way of presenting the resources of the country. On Wednesday Mr. Burt visited the New Lunnun district, being greatly pleased with the appearance of the country and the prospects for good crops. Today he is spending in the Spruce Grove district.

Territorial Rifleman Meet

From the Calgary Herald:

The Territorial shoot which is being held at Riverside range to-day promises to be a very successful meet. The crack shots of Vancouver and Captain Denning, of the Blaisy team at Ottawa are also present. Besides these there are teams from Medicine Hat, Little Red Deer, Nose Creek, Innisfail, Strathcona and a number of marksmen from other points, one hundred in all.

There are seventy-five entries. The range was opened yesterday with a practice at long ranges of 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. This was for the purpose of giving every one a chance to get acquainted with the range. Some good scores were made. A. R. Carmichael of the Nose Creek club, made 90 at the three long ranges, topping the score. His 34 at 900 yards was a brilliant feat. R. D. Leigh, of Medicine Hat, made a score of 89 at 1,000 yards. Somewhere between 35 and 40 shot yesterday in the preliminary.

The military match was shot this morning. The local military men and the police are in the competition, as well as the visiting military men from Vancouver and Captain Denning of Ottawa. All candidates must wear their uniform in the military match.

The Annual Flag Incident

Dawson, Y. T., July 5.—There was a flag incident here Saturday. The British steamer Tyrrell took a fourth of July excursion of children up the river. A committee and other Yankees forced the captain to raise the United States flag on the middle flag staff before sailing.

Complaint was laid with the collector of customs, Captain Busby, on the ship's return. Captain Ritchie of the Tyrrell, was asked to give a written explanation of the matter. The captain acknowledged that he knew better, but said he was forced by the claimer to raise the United States flag.

A false report went around that the steamer had been fined two thousand five hundred dollars and that the captain had lost his papers.

A representative committee waited on Mr. Busby to beg off the customs matter and probably report to Ottawa for a decision. His course was fair and generous.

Mr. Busby was the Canadian officer at Skagway who flew the Canadian customs flag by written order of his superiors. The flag was cut down by a Yankee lawyer and a mob of a couple of hundred swarmed around the office to force him to raise the Yankee flag over the Canadian office.

Captain Busby absolutely refused, but returned the matter to Ottawa which led to the lowering of all Yankee customs flags throughout Canada.

Thibetans Tire of War

The correspondent of the London Times with the British force near Gyantse, Thibet, in a despatch dated June 25th, says:—Two Thibetans approached Chungto this morning with a flag of truce and were received by Colonel Younghusband, the diplomatic agent, who granted an armistice. A cessation of hostilities till sunset tomorrow was agreed upon, in order to allow time for the presence at Gyantse of Thibetan representatives from Lhasa. The long meanwhile has been evacuated and the Thibetans are withdrawing beyond Karola, Yungla and Dongtse. Although emissaries have been within easy communication of Colonel Younghusband for several days no effort was made to open negotiations till after their severe defeat yesterday. There is no question that the delegates waited till the last possible moment, and now use methods not very dissimilar to those employed before, to prevent us reaching Lhasa, and gain time for their own purposes. It is the earnest conviction of those on the spot that no mistaken kindness must stand in the way now. It is urgent that the capability of Britain to reach the Thibetan capital and rapidly provided lines of easy communication within striking distances, in the event of Thibet's failing to observe her treaty with us, must be both proved and secured beyond question by the conditions and guarantees of a treaty. Any failure in this respect will react seriously on the vast bulk of the inhabitants of Thibet as on ourselves.

In a message dated June 26th the correspondent says:—A messenger arrived just before sunset to-day asking that an extension of time be allowed the Lhasa representative, who is a high monkish official and a member of the National Council, to arrive from Palnam. He arrived at Dongtse tonight, and an armistice till noon tomorrow has been granted.

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WANTED

TEAMS WANTED.

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WANTED.

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WANTED.

Girls wanted. About 1st or 10th of July, dining room girl, \$15 per month, chambermaid, \$12 a month. Apply J. G. Harkness, Leland hotel, Leduc. d-143-4t

WANTED.

Twenty carpenters. Steady work. Wages \$5.50 per day for first-class men. Apply E. G. Morin, Banff, Alta. d-151-168-c

WANTED.

A young man as stenographer and office assistant. Must write a good hand. Apply Box 16, Bulletin Office. d-151-4t

COOK WANTED.

Good cook wanted for family of four. Have nurse girl. Apply this office or Mrs. Robert Mays, Fourth street north. sw-155-160-pd

WANTED.

General servant at once. Apply Mrs. J. H. McKinley, next door McKinley's livery stable. d-157-161-pd

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Grey mare, four years old, drives double single, broken to saddle. Apply McKinley's livery stable, Fraser avenue. d-4t

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Team of five year old horses, new wagon and harness. Apply W. J. White, Fourth street west, after 7 p.m. d-157-162-pd

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Lost a gold watch, a lady's gold watch, reward will be paid by leaving it at Directors' office, or Jas. A. Stewart's hardware. d-151-4t

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST.

Small gold bracelet and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. d-4t

STRAYED.

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namoo, Sec. 36-50-25. d-102-4t-c

LOST.

Yesterday at the fair a bunch of keys with name plate attached bearing the name of J. Richards, Genesie, Idaho. Finder please leave at Bulletin Office. d-153-4t

TO LET.

Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block. d-141-4t

LOST.

Pleek purse containing about eleven dollars on Jasper avenue, between Davidson & Co's grocery and provision store and Eighth street. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave at Bulletin office. d-151-4t

LOST.

Lady's beaded collar. Finder leave at Bulletin office. d-151-4t

LOST.

From the Bush mine, 1 dark bay pony, 13 hands high. Star in forehead. When last seen was hobbled. Reward, \$5. Address particulars to M. C. C., Bulletin office. d-136-4t

LOST.

On Thursday evening a white shawl. Finder please leave at this office. d-153-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R., (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heimeck's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of Eddie Giles who left home on June 2nd will be suitably rewarded by giving such information to W. Keeler, Edmonton. d-157-158-pd

Manager of The Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check, covering my claim against your company occasioned by the disastrous fire which took place at my farm upon the 16th day of May last and wish to thank you for the courtesy extended in regard to every detail, as well as for the prompt way in which you paid me.

I wish you every success for your company.

I am, Yours truly, HENRY BRAIN.

Clear Water Farm.

NOTICE.

Farmers and residents of Alberta. If you wish to express a good opinion of this country with a view of inducing settlers to come to Alberta write a letter to W. P. Graham, Edmonton in behalf of the North Alberta Land Company, which will be published in a booklet of Alberta to be handed out at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and all through the farming states. All letters will be appreciated. d-143-4t

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NOTICE.

Edmonton Court No. 1346 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's Hall.

P. UMBACH, R. S. HASKELL, Chief Ranger, Recording Secy.

NOTICE.

Will the person who took the water-proof from the Queen's hotel on Friday night about 12 o'clock, please come back and get his own.

NOTICE.

Any person having an account against the Exhibition Association will oblige by rendering it at once to P. Fraser, Treas. Secretary, Treasurer's Office, Ind. Ex. Association. d-155-160-c

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Intercolonial and Water-way Estimates Under Discussion. Dismissal of Partisans

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
Ottawa, July 6th.—The Intercolonial and canal estimates are still under discussion in the House of Commons. The dismissal of employees for partisans is occupying the attention of the opposition.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, July 7th.
The Sydney strikers created no disturbance yesterday.
The Canadian Life Bill was dropped in the Commons.
Premier Balfour was shouted down in the British Parliament.
The French Shore trouble is again regarded as serious by the authorities.
John Templeton, a prominent local farmer, was killed by his team.
The C.N.R. will build an extensive cleaning and drying plant at Port Arthur.
The Russian Red Cross ships have passed the Bosphorus. They were stopped by the Turkish authorities.
The Treadgold company has obtained permission from the Government to retire from their undertaking.
Four Japanese destroyers crept into Port Arthur harbor to torpedo the Russian vessels. Two were sunk by the shore batteries, one was crippled and one escaped.
Duluth, Fargo and Grand Forks were winners in the Northern League yesterday.
The Intercolonial estimates occupied two sittings of the Dominion House yesterday.
The argument in the C.P.R. subway case was concluded and judgment reserved.
The Mad Mullah attacked Somaliland natives friendly to Britain and carried off ten thousand cattle.
At the Henley regatta Scholes beat Kelly, the British favorite, and Third Trinity beat London, and if Winnipeg win they will have to row for it.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

HELD AT WETASKIWIN

First Annual Exhibition Drew Record Crowds. The Races. Mitchell Won 100 Yard Race

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
Wetaskiwin, July 6.—The first annual celebration of the Wetaskiwin Turf and Exhibition Association, held on Monday and Tuesday, was eminently successful. Record crowds were present both days. The best circuit horses stopped off and the fastest and closest races ever held here were pulled off. In the free for all Princeville won first; Strathly M. second; Fred Wilkes third. In the 220 event Lucy M. won first, Sandy second, Glideway Jr. third. The track record was broken by Lyons O'Day, when he ran a half mile in 50 seconds. The Indian races were keenly contested. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure. Mitchell, of Edmonton, won the hundred yards foot race. The Wetaskiwin band played excellent music. My Friend From India company played to a packed house and was heartily received.

WINNIPEG'S LOST

THIRD TRINITY WON

Bad Steering Cost the Winnipeg Time and Effort and Possibly the Race

Bulletin Special Dispatches.
Henley, July 7th.—The race between the Winnipeg and the Third Trinity was a grand race for the first quarter of a mile. After that Trinity could not lose. At the quarter mile Trinity led by 1-4 length; at the half distance time .32, they had increased the lead to 1-2 length and at 3-4 distance to 2 lengths, winning finally by 1-2 a length. The time was 8 min. 50-1-5 seconds.
The Winnipeg were steered very badly, at one time being clear across on the Bucks side of the course, going back to their own side within the half distance. They lost two full lengths by bad steering and had they won it would have been a greater surprise than Scholes' success.

Rushing. C. N. R. Grading Work

Albert Tait, one of the pilots in charge of Revillon Freres' scows returned yesterday from Battleford, coming overland by team. Everything about the eastern town is in a most prosperous condition owing to the railway operations going on in that vicinity. A very large number of men and teams are now employed grading for the new line and it is expected that communication from the east with Battleford will be completed before the snow flies. The work is being done on the north side of the river. The line crosses to the north bank some fifty miles east of the town to avoid making a detour around the "Elbow" and also to avoid the Eagle Hills. It will cross the river about eight miles west of the town according to the present intentions.

FRATERNAL

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite Windsor hotel, First street, F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

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Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seals and Records. Lodge meets second and fourth Thursday in each month, in Hourston's hall.

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Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Garley's Hall. J. M. LINDSAY, M. H. McBRAY, MASONIC.

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Massey hall, Second street west. H. L. McInnis, M.D., W. Master; G. Stevenson, Secretary.
Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Robinson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Henscher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John L. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

S. O. E. B. S.

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Why War News Is Scarce

Toronto Star: The war correspondents in the Far East seem to be getting nothing out of it except trouble and their salaries. No glory is theirs, for they have no chance to show their mettle. They chafe, of course, to go to the front, where danger and honor and "scoops" are supposed to lie, but to all their importunities Oriental politeness replies, "All in good time, gentlemen. You shall be in at the death, an even daway as much as you like of it. Meanwhile, there are military details that it would be imprudent to print."

The upshot of it all is that the correspondents are to go to the front in time for the shouting and the flag-waving, but it is to be a sort of personally conducted tour under the guidance and restraint of the headquarters staff. Among other Western leaders the Japanese have learned how highly the press is regarded by the white man, and they may be pardoned if they infer that individual members of the press are the eye-apples of civilized society. At least they are content to act on that basis—which combines courtesy and deep policy. Their whole manner indicates that they consider it a sacred duty not to let the war correspondents get hurt. The journalist who from the firing line can slay away, will live to write another day. Japan feels that in this first important war with a civilized nation, everything must be done according to the book. The inviolability of the war correspondent is one of the axioms of international law.

He has the same immunity as a Red Cross nurse or an ambulance wagon. The Japanese are determined to preserve his status as a non-combatant. The simplest way is to keep him at Tokyo, or, failing that, to send him forward under the kindly tutelage of Japanese officers, who will look after his health, swap yarns, and smoke little black cigars with him, hide him away when there's anything doing, tell him all about it when the trouble has blown over, and then revise his copy to see that nothing has crept in which would ruin his reputation for truth or sagacity. So many accidents happen at the front when war correspondents are allowed to wander about at large. The Japs would never forgive them-

selves if anything occurred to cut short the career of the splendid, brainy fellows whom the West has trusted them with for a few months.

This carelessness extends to the correspondent's copy. The Japanese censors have a notion that the newspaper is a form of literature. This is the reason why they thus-pencil all the news. Who ever heard of literature occupying itself with shreds and patches of unreliable information? Consequently they insist on a chaste and guarded style in the cable despatches—no comment, no guesses, just simple statement of something that happened a week ago, and can't make any difference now. Although it isn't news, it's the truth—none can gainsay that—and truth is beauty, and beauty is one-half of literature. The Japanese have heard that the best literature always conveys an impression of reserve force. How well they have succeeded in carrying out that idea with regard to the cable despatches, any newspaper reader will at once admit. The cables from the scene of conflict seem invariably to be keeping something back.

This enlightened espionage, the Japanese censor does not hesitate to apply to the letters of correspondents. Here his purpose seems to be to encourage descriptive writing. He would divert the correspondent's mind from blood and powder to the picturesque aspects of Dai Nippon—the temples, the chrysanthemums, the Geisha girls, and other artistic features. He feels in his heart that Japan has the quaintest local color in the world, and that these are the men to work it up into some opera. They do say that Japanese musical comedy is a great help to the tourist trade, and the Mikado himself acknowledges that it's good advertising. The Japanese are keen business people. The censor suggests that marked topics shall be sent to his office. The real eye is a great advantage in looking at the resources of a country, and these articles will not only be bright reading, but, properly collated and arranged, they should make excellent campaign literature when the next election comes around. This explains how it is that all the letters of a laudatory character manage to pass the censor. The Japanese Government is going to quote all this foreign praise when the Opposition begins to pick holes in the conduct of the war.

Fighting Around Port Arthur

Port Arthur, July 2.—On June 24th the Japanese displayed great activity at all the outposts, and in the hope of recapturing the mountains of Wah Tsei Laza which had been taken from them, they attacked, but again were repulsed and Russian troops now occupy the village of Baik Hahoon, northeast of Sia Ping Tao.

The enemy maintained a heavy fire at long range on the Russian left flank.

Their squadron lies in Talien Wan bay, in full view of Port Arthur. It consists of a cruiser, two torpedo boat destroyers and seven merchant ships, which evidently brought cargoes into the bay.

On the nights of June 24th and 25th Japanese torpedo boats resapproached the fortress. At 4 a.m., June 26th the enemy began to cannonade from their vessels in Sia Ping Tao bay, directing their fire against the whole coast towards the north from the bay to Mount Uti Sello, and then attacked in great force.

Firstly the height number 131 was assaulted, and then the second height number 126. The latter was attacked by a small detachment landed for this purpose. These two heights were held by Russian riflemen, who, after driving off three attacks with heavy losses, retired, and being pressed by the enemy, sought refuge on the heights of Loun Van Tian. The enemy attacked this position in great force, employing at least a division, but all the assaults were repulsed.

At 3.30 p.m., the Japanese appeared on Port Arthur road in great strength and attacked Kwin Shan (Guin San Shan). Riflemen who held the height with two battalions retired. The Japanese turned them from the rear, losing heavily in the manoeuvre. The Russian torpedo boats were of some assistance, advancing on Loun Van Tian and bombarding the coast occupied by the enemy.

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SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE

Contributed.

A meeting that promises to have a far-reaching effect on the production of farm crops in Canada was held in Ottawa on the 15th and 16th of June. This was the organization meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the chief aim of which is to encourage the production and general use of seed of superior quality for farm crops. Experience has shown that in all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre may be materially increased and the quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has been graded up by careful growing and systematic, intelligent selection, continued from year to year. Vigor of growth and productiveness in individual plants are transmitted through their seeds to the succeeding crops quite as surely as any desirable characteristics are transmitted to animals from their ancestors.

With the above fact in view the newly formed association, which will immediately apply for Dominion incorporation, drafted a constitution to regulate the growing, selecting and improving of farm seeds by its members, and providing for keeping records of the history of seeds, fixing standards, and issuing certificates of registration for hand selected seed. For the present the operations of the association will be confined to wheat, oats, barley, maize, peas, beans, flax, millet and potatoes. Each operating member will be required to conduct annually a hand selected seed plot of not less than one-quarter acre, and must keep a record in writing of each year's operations. District superintendents will supervise and aid the work of the members.

In France and in Germany sugar beets now produce twice as many pounds of refined sugar per acre as they did before the improvement of the sugar beet was undertaken in a systematic manner; that is with the same soil, the same climate and the same kind of fertilizer. That work was begun by Vilmoren, of Paris, three generations ago; his grandson is at the head of the business now.

Some seven years ago the Illinois experiment station undertook to improve the quality of Indian corn in this way. They had analyses made of the very best corn they could find for a high percentage of protein. They found that good corn contained about 9 per cent. of protein. Then they planted rows from the ears having the highest percentage of protein, and after six years' careful selection they had some corn that showed an average of over fifteen per cent protein, or two per cent higher than that of wheat. This is an amazing achievement for this continent; for if we have Indian corn richer in protein than wheat, it will be an immense benefit and advantage in the feeding of cattle, the production of bacon, and even in the nourishment of human beings from the cereal direct.

The Minnesota experiment station has had a similar experience with flax, for six years' selection they have effected an increase of 20 per cent. in the length of fibre and in the yield of seed of the flax plant.

As it is generally known the Macdonald-Robertson Seed Growers' Association, which is superseded by the new organization, was an outgrowth of a competition for prizes aggregating \$10,000, which were given by Sir Wm. Macdonald to school boys and girls operating seed plots and selecting the best heads of wheat and oats during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902. This competition was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Robertson, hence the name of the original association. In the case of the crops grown by the boys and girls the increase was 18 per cent in the number of grains in the 100 selected heads of spring wheat, and 28 per cent in the weight of grains in the 100 heads. Similar increases were obtained with oats. Ninety-two per cent. of the reports said that the quarter-acre plots carried crops decidedly more vigorous and heavy than crops from the same varieties of grain sown on the same farm in the same season from unselected seed.

An increase of even 20 per cent. in the total yield of Canadian farm crops would mean the addition of millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Another great possibility is found in connection with the improvement which may be made in quality. Take wheat for instance. From September 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904, the government inspection of wheat in Western Canada showed 497,000 bushels of No. 1 hard; 5,108,000 bushels of No. 1 northern, and 7,639,000 bushels of No. 2 northern. A very large proportion of the two latter grades would grade No. 1 hard, were it not for the admixture of other grains and other varieties of wheat. Here is an unlimited field for the application of the principle of seed selection.

The executive council of the new association is composed of the president, Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, the secretary, Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the seed division, Ottawa, and five directors, Messrs. C. G. James, G. A. Gigault, C. A. Zavitz, J. H. Grisdale and W. F. Davidson. Fifteen additional members representing each province and the territories, complete the board of directors.

A Chapter Of Accidents

From the Yorkton Enterprise:

While engaged in relieving a plank which had become caught between a circular saw and a guide wheel in Mr. Robt. Reid's mill at Springdale on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Wm. Baggs, the sawyer, had his hand caught, and before it was extricated the saw had cut and lacerated his arm from the wrist to the elbow. The muscles were also badly cut. He was brought to the Cottage hospital here.

On Monday evening in the same mill and on the same saw Mr. William Whitfield, who had been engaged to take Mr. Baggs' place, received injuries necessitating the amputation of one hand, the saw having first cut off the fingers above the knuckles. The cause of this mishap was the same as in the case of Mr. Baggs. Mr. Whitfield's home is in Beaverdale. He is a young man of 29 years.

On the evening of Saturday, June 5th, Anley Crothers, while driving a camp outfit near Sheho, fell from his wagon, the wheels passing over his body and inflicting injuries from which he died shortly after. Crothers was an Irishman and a pensioner of the British army. At one time he was employed at the Royal Hotel here. He leaves a wife in Ireland.

Emile Fortin, aged 19, a member of a surveying party, was drowned by falling from a raft in a slough not far from Beaverdale on Saturday, June 18th. Other members of the party made unsuccessful efforts to save him. Young Fortin was the son of a widowed mother residing in Quebec province. The body was buried in Yorkton on Monday, June 20th.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as undertakers in the town of Edmonton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John A. Appleby at Edmonton aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John A. Appleby, by whom the same may be settled.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1904.

J. A. APPLEBY.
R. W. ARMSTRONG.

Witness: Wm. Short.
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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Armstrong Bros., liverymen, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing the late firm are payable to Walter M. Armstrong and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by him.

Dated at Edmonton, June 11, 1904.
WALTER M. ARMSTRONG,
EDMOND J. ARMSTRONG,
EDGAR W. ARMSTRONG.

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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Halladay and Harry Halladay, of the Edmonton Granite and Marble Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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LOCAL

—Pearce's steamer returned from Battleford on Tuesday.

—Supreme Court has been again postponed owing to the indisposition of Judge Scott.

—The homestead entries at the Dominion Lands office here during June were 297.

—A refreshing shower fell last night and bright sunny weather came on again this morning.

—Work was begun this morning running the water mains down Third street east from Namayo avenue.

—Workmen are engaged this afternoon repairing a break in the water main on Jasper avenue in front of J. H. Morris & Co's store.

—Mr. R. Lewis Westbrook, brother of Mrs. P. C. Engel, and Mr. Tom. Witter, of London, England, left by this morning's train for Calgary.

—Messrs. Wade and Robertson will send down a Broom to-morrow for Fort Pitt, carrying several passengers and a considerable amount of freight.

—The Dramatic Company returned last night from Wetaskiwin where they played "My Friend From India" to good houses each night of the fair.

—In accord with the ratification and passing of by-laws 270 and 271 the town will acquire the gravel pit situated on the hill side near the C. N. R. tracks and also the northern 25 acres of the jail property for a nuisance ground. Plans will be secured forthwith for the municipal office building.

—Lacombe Globe: Lacombe's annual celebration held on July 1st was a grand success in every particular. The day was all that could be desired. The large crowd was most orderly and everything worked in such harmony as to make the day one long to be remembered. Fully fifteen hundred people enjoyed the day's sports, and all pronounced them to be far superior to any past attempt.

—Edward Beupre, the tall man of Willow Bunch, Assn., died suddenly at St. Louis from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Beupre was the eldest son of Gaspard Beupre, and was born at Willow Bunch, Assn., in 1882, being 22 years of age, and of French descent. He was the tallest man in the west and one of the tallest in the world, being 8 feet, 2 1/2 inches in height and weighing 378 pounds. He leaves a father and mother and four brothers and three sisters.

—The Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture writes the Bulletin as follows: "Referring to a notice sent you recently, with regard to Territorial prizes at the Dominion Exhibition for export cattle grown in the Territories, Mr. Heubach, the manager of the Exhibition, has directed the attention of the department to the fact that a typographical error occurs in the exhibition prize list in connection with this class. The days appear there as Monday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 28th. This error was inadvertently repeated in the memorandum referred to. The days should be Monday, July 25th and Wednesday 27th."

—Rev. Neil Gilmour, for many years Presbyterian missionary in charge of the Grosventor Indian mission, north of Yorkton, has been appointed Indian Agent in charge of the Norway House, on the Nelson river at the head of Lake Winnipeg. His agency extends all along the east side and north end of Lake Winnipeg, three hundred miles north of Winnipeg. During the navigation season Norway House has a fairly reliable but irregular communication by means of the lake service, but in winter dog teams are the only means of transportation. The population of the agency is placed at about 2,000. The Indians pursue hunting and fishing altogether and agriculture is unknown amongst them.

PERSONAL

D. Norris came in yesterday from Birch Lake.

Corpl. Hopkins has secured leave of absence. His time expires in five weeks.

Mrs. R. Connor, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. Loooy, leaves for the coast Saturday morning on a visit to friends.

Messrs. Laurencelle and Cordiveau of the Windsor Hotel left this morning on a trip to the coast. During their absence Mr. R. McDonald will act as manager.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR—

R. Necklin, Brandon.

W. F. Rough, Toronto.

J. R. Lawrence, Winnipeg.

J. M. Cameron, Calgary.

J. H. Matthews, Acton, Ont.

J. Miller, Yarmouth, N.S.

E. B. Heyland, C. Stoughton and wife, Louisa, N.B.

J. A. McDougall, P. E. Webster, Town.

QUEBENS:

T. R. Overton and wife, Spencer, Beoraska.
W. H. Overton, St. Louis, Mo.
D. Norris, J. J. Norris, Birch Lake.
P. S. Gaudette, D. Teller, Morinville.
W. W. Drury, St. Louis.
W. J. Knowles, J. B. Knowles, Carholme, Ont.
L. Cuvert, Tonoka.
W. A. Christie, Town.

ALBERTA:

E. A. Gorth, Montreal.
W. R. Beales, Chicago.
H. B. Dawson, St. Albert.
C. Sutherland, R. M. Angus, W. W. Gould, Town.
S. Swaboda, Wetaskiwin.

STONY PLAIN

Bulletin Correspondence.

The favorable conditions for a bumper crop still continue, changing as it does every few days from excessive heat to cool weather. The growing grain covers the ground very thickly and prospects are very bright.

Many from here returned home from the fair on Sunday and report everything in connection with it a decided success.

Mr. George Piller has arrived from Missouri and is at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meads, now.

Miss Pearl Strong is in town, the guest of Mrs. J. Brox.

Miss Little, teacher at Warden, has left for the coast to spend her holidays.

Mr. Harry Halladay of the Edmonton Marble Works, is a guest in this district this week.

A few of our local sports are camping and fishing at Jackfish Lake.

Miller Bros. are adding a fine line of new goods to their store.

Mr. Patallo is spending his holidays in town.

Dame Rumor reports that the matrimonial wave is about to sweep over Spruce Grove, claiming as its prey one of the pioneer bachelors.

July 5th.

Calgary's Exhibition

From the Herald:

The exhibition was formally opened today. A considerable number of strangers were on the grounds. The ticket takers got busy early and a steady stream flowed through the gates.

All the exhibits were in place and the cattle judging began immediately.

The official luncheon to the directors, city officials and prominent guests at 1 p.m. was a feature of the first day's festivities.

The grand stand presented an animated scene.

From the stables is heard the neighing of horses and the lowing of kine. The uproarious crowing of many chanticleers and the cackle of hens makes the poultry building not the most peaceful retreat in the world. Over the grounds the grooms lead the massive heavy draught stallions, or the nimble race horses, giving them exercise and keeping them in form. From the booths come the shouts of exoters and in fact the whole place is teeming with strenuous life.

The exhibit of horses is very strong. The collection of Clydesdales is a most notable one. Royal Verdict, shown by J. H. Turner, Calgary, is a fine animal. Charming Prince, shown by R. W. McKeljohn, of Cochrane, is also a magnificent specimen. Two young stallions and the mares and colts in the Clydesdale class are many and excellent.

The showing of saddle horses will be exceptionally fine and when these animals deploy before the judges it should be an event worth going a long way to see.

The thoroughbreds, hackneys, and driving horses are largely represented and are of almost uniform good quality.

In the agricultural class there are many splendid entries. D. Thorburn, of Davisburg, is a prominent exhibitor in this class.

The showing of cattle is perhaps the best ever seen in Western Canada. The exhibit of Shorthorns is particularly good. There are a large number of entries in this class, which have many records of prowess in the ring. The competition for the Shorthorn prizes is bound to be very keen.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, June 29th.

Maximum 72.

Minimum 51.

Noon 72.

Barometer 29.88.

Thursday, June 30th.

Maximum 76.

Minimum 54.

Noon 80.

Barometer 29.84.

Friday, July 1st.

Maximum 84.

Minimum 54.

Noon 72.

Barometer 29.81.

Saturday, July 2nd.

Maximum 74.

Minimum 44.

Noon 74.

Barometer 30.10.

July 7th.

Maximum 77.

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Noon 69.

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DEATHS

STEPHENS—At the Public Hospital, Edmonton, on Wednesday, July 6, Miss Sophia Stephens, of Clover Bar, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday from McIntosh & Campbell's undertaking establishment to the Edmonton cemetery at two o'clock.

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